

Table 17—Industry employment in nonmetro areas by race and ethnicity, 1990 and 2000

	White	Hispanic	Black	Native American	Asian
1990	<i>Percent</i>				
Agriculture/Forestry	6.8	15.7	4.7	6.9	4.1
Mining	1.5	2.1	0.5	2.2	0.0
Construction	7.1	6.7	6.4	10.3	2.9
Manufacturing	20.2	20.9	34.4	15.0	9.9
Transport/Communication/Utilities	6.0	3.9	5.0	3.2	3.2
Basic Services	8.8	10.9	9.5	12.0	19.2
Retail/Wholesale Trade	20.7	19.3	14.5	13.3	21.6
Medical/Hospital/Social Services	9.2	8.5	9.0	10.1	12.0
Education	8.5	5.7	9.5	10.9	15.1
Government	4.2	3.8	4.2	11.5	6.7
Professional Services	6.9	2.3	2.3	4.5	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2000	<i>Percent</i>				
Agriculture/Forestry	5.5	9.8	2.9	5.4	4.6
Mining	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.0
Construction	7.9	8.1	4.6	9.2	5.5
Manufacturing	18.3	23.8	27.7	14.4	11.8
Transport/Communication/Utilities	5.9	4.5	5.1	4.7	2.7
Basic Services	9.0	8.5	9.2	13.1	18.6
Retail/Wholesale Trade	20.5	22.9	19.8	14.5	23.3
Medical/Hospital/Social Services	11.3	8.5	14.1	11.1	9.8
Education	8.9	5.4	7.9	12.1	12.3
Government	4.6	3.5	5.3	10.1	4.5
Professional Services	7.0	3.3	2.8	4.5	6.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Compiled by ERS from March 1989-91 and 1999-2001 Current Population Surveys.